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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/516,733

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For: POLYAMINOACIDS FUNCTIONALIZED BY
ALPHA TOCOPHEROL AND USES
THEREOF, PARTICULAR FOR
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In a September 13, 2006, restriction requirement, the Examiner required restriction between Group I) Claims 1-14 drawn to a peptide/tocopherol conjugate; Group II) Claims 15-24, drawn to a composition that contains the conjugate of Group I; and Group III) Claim 25, drawn to a method of using the conjugate of Group I.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-14, with traverse, for further prosecution in this matter. Applicant respectfully assert that it would not be an undue burden to examine the composition and method claims with the conjugate claims. Applicants respectfully request that the claims of Group II and Group III be rejoined upon an indication of allowability of the claims of Group I.

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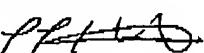
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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2228, under Order No. 022290.0122PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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